

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Taisuke HIROOKA et al.	Art Unit: 2627
Application No.: 10/559,704	
Confirmation No.: 1845	Examiner: C. Garcia
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Title: SUBSTRATE FOR THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SUBSTRATE	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on July 21, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, including claims 23-39 and 44 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 5, 2009

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